CFDA U.S. MARSHAL'S MUSTER- 2026

U.S. MARSHALS, DEPUTIES, OR APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVES IN ATTENDANCE

JULY 15TH, 2026

Voting Roundtable

Alias	Club Represented	Alias	Club Represented
Cool Hand Suz - Regulator	Sawtooth Shootist Society Recording Secretary	Captain Hook	Snake River Gunslingers
Honcho - Regulator	Lake Valley Argovia Gunfighters	Mad Greek	Red Rock Regulators
Tennessee Tim	The Cowboys	Moonshine Jack	Old Tascosa Rangers
Dirty Rotten	Dirty Face Gang of Out West Gunslingers	Shady Lady	Shadow Riders Fast Draw Club
Clint Reno	Gold Country Outriders	Dangerous Dave	Eagle Rock Outlaws
Arizona Cactus Kid	Old Pueblo Gunfighters	Gambit	Bender's Bandits Alabama Fast Draw
Risky Dame	Bar T Gunfighters	Cowboy Up	The Deputies
Desert Dingo	Promontory Point Posse	Ranger Reeves	Great Basin Gun Hawks
Muletrain – Governor/Regulator	Rio Salado Vaqueros	Mr. Nightlinger	Red Rock Regulators
No Name	Arizona Gunslingers	Ol' Buck'r	Butte County Rangers
Diamond Jim	Cross Branded Peacemakers	Mongo	San Juan Shootists
Turd Herder	Mud Creek Gunslingers	Saltwater Cowboy	Open Range Regulators
Witlock	Cherry Valley Undertakers	PG Taylor - Regulator	Snake River Gunslingers
Dead Eye Daisy - Governor	Great Lakes Gunslingers		
Texas Tornado	Hill Country Pistoleros		
Shadow Rider	Crooked River Rangers		

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Non-Voting Govenors, Regulators, & Visitors

Alias	Club	Alias	Club
Wench - Regulator	San Juan Shootists	Quick Cal	CFDA Cjairman of the Board & Executive Director
QC Carver	Rio Salado Vaqueros	Alotta Lead	CFDA Operations, Club & Events Director
Curley Calhoun – Chief Regulator	Sawtooth Shootist Society		
Gambler - Governor	Sawtooth Shootist Society		
Kansas Belle	Governor/Regulator		
Wild Shot - Regulator	Sundowners		
Patch'em Quick	The Deputies		
Huckleberry Honey	Governor/Regulator		
Bandana Kid	Old Pueblo Gunfighters		
Still Shot	Old Pueblo Gunfighters		
Miss Betty - Regulator			
Southwest KC - Regulator	Rio Salado Vaqueros		
Windmill Kid - Regulator			

Marshal's Muster #20 Meeting Minutes July 15th, 2026

Call to order 12:30pm PT

1. **INTRODUCTIONS**: 28 Voting Members

2. **OPENING STATEMENTS BY QUICK CAL AND ALOTTA LEAD**:
    a. Recognized our 2026 Marshal's Cup Champion – Saltwater Cowboy. Congratulations!
    b. CFDA is looking to determine a reserve fund for both the CFDA and Shoot for the Stars (SFTS). The goal is to maintain a defined SFTS reserve amount so that the interest pays for the needs of the annual scholarships. The CFDA Board will discuss this and determine the reserve desired.
    c. Cal reminded the Marshal's that we are representing the CFDA to our club, as well as the club to the CFDA. We need to be on the same page even if you don't personally agree with a decision. You are asked to come with an open mind. Listen to the Marshal's discussions and vote when applicable based on your fresh understanding after the discussion.

3. **Recognize Members of CFDA Board of Territorial Governors & CFDA Regulators in attendance.** The Board of Territorial Governors and Regulators are in attendance to hear directly from the Marshals.

4. **Annual Rountable comments & ideas regarding recruiting new members.** (This year, we didn't do a roundtable. Cal provided details on what has worked well for Great Basin Gun Hawks)
    a. Continue with Come Try Cowboy Fast Draw. This works if you work it. Be sure you collect contact details for follow-up to offer a free 101 class in Cowboy Fast Draw.
    b. Clubs should hold more than one monthly match for their members. Holding more frequent shooting opportunities helps our members feel more engaged with the sport and their club. Plus, this allows them to practice with competition which has it's benefits over practicing alone.
    c. Consider using a pair of laser targets for Come Try Cowboy Fast Draw events, reduces the work needed to set up and run and can be used anywhere.

5. **Range Master (RM) Incentives**
    a. **Discussion:**
        i. Quick Cal informed us that at FGA, laser engraved coasters have been given out to RMs over the last 3 years, they have also given out laser engraved keychains, and this year they offered the RM shoot, along with having a gun drawing for those who participated.
        ii. Several US Marshal's and Regulators who commented, indicated they did not believe incentives encouraged qualified RMs to step up and volunteer at titled events.
        iii. Quick Cal reminded us that the Match Directors have the authority to **temporarily** assign people they know are qualified to RM if they are short on the help.
        iv. It was discussed that we have no way to track who is actually volunteering. It was proposed that we could write the RM's name at the top of the scoresheets, but then who is going to go back and check each sheet, and if you are able to carve out the time

to go through that effort, how will you then award those RMs for their voluntary service.

v. We have a large number of Qualified Range Masters, but a much smaller number of them actually step up to volunteer to RM at titled events. If a member does not want to RM at titled events, they should not send in their form to the Range Master General. If the form is sent in, they should be willing to RM at a titled event.

vi. Host clubs should check the box during registration in the scoring program to indicate RMs and Posse Marshals (PM). This allows the table announcers to know who is qualified and can call them up by name to help run the range. The Posse Marshal system works well at FGA.

vii. Table announcers should ask shooters on each range not to take off until the current round is completed this will help keep the qualified RMs at the range.

viii. It was pointed out that we also sometimes have a hard time getting announcers at the tables.

ix. Main scorekeepers should remember to reduce the number of ranges being used once the shooter numbers reduce. This helps to have more qualified RMS on the ranges versus having a smaller number of people spread out across too many ranges.

x. We need to train more qualified RMs, this will help ensure we have sufficient RMs at any given match. Clubs hosting titled matches should focus on training up as many of their club members as they can.

b. **Vote:** We did not take a vote on this. After the discussion on what we can do to help alleviate the issue, Quick Cal asked the Marshals to think about the discussed items. Providing an incentive is an option to consider but won't be required. Remind our members that training (and getting a pin) are the basics. The person still has a lot to learn after becoming qualified. They need to RM as often as possible to gain the experience to feel confident and be a good RM.

6. Separation of miles between CFDA titled Championships and Class "C" sanctioned contests. This is currently a recommended 500 miles, but this item is being brought forth for consideration to change it from "recommended" to a rule.

a. Discussion:

i. Class "C" sanctioned contests are advertised jackpots and other specialty annual contests. These are not monthly matches, which are Class "D".

ii. This currently goes both ways, if a Class "C" contest is already booked, it is recommended that a titled championship, within 500 miles, not be booked on that same weekend. Should a titled championship have priority date selection over a Class "C"?

iii. Should we have a period of time that a Class "C" contest has to wait before it can lock in a date and advertise on CFDA assets?

b. **Vote: <u>Passed with Majority vote.</u>** Only 1 Nay. This item passed with the following terms:

i. Make the 500 mile separation a rule

ii. Titled championships will have priority over a Class "C" contest. A Class "C" event can't lock in a date nor advertise the event on CFDA assests further out than 6 months from

the date they'd like to hold the event. This allows a host club to lock in their 60 day option to hold the titled championship with the CFDA and then gives them an additional 4 months to lock in their date. For example: a Class "C" event hoping to be held with the starting date on July 1st, can't lock in that weekend, nor advertise on CFDA assests until after December 31st.

7. Adopting a maximum amount of shots per shooter per round (Class A & B championships).

a. **Discussion** – Hangman format was described and proposed and the following points were made:

i. PRO's

1. Host clubs would know how much ammo they'll need and would probably use less than they do today.
2. You would not have long bouts with many shooters unnecessarily sitting around and possibly disrupting the contest finishing timely

ii. CON's

1. This extreme example is a rare occurrence that should not result in a fundamental CFDA titled championship format being changed
2. It is much more common for other problems like scoring program, poor planning, people not being where they are supposed to be and not quickly stepping up to volunteer as needed, to result in a championship going longer than intended.
3. Competitors pay quite a bit to travel and enter a championship, they should not be able to be beat with one hit on the target. They feel to be given a loss they need to be beat with 3 winning hits.
4. This would take away the uncertainty and the comeback excitement

iii. Other options proposed

1. If at least one shooter doesn't get 3 winning hits within the 13 shots, both shooters should get an X. If one of the shooters couldn't close the bout with 3 winning hits, meaning they only have 1 or 2 winning hits (0-1, 0-2, 1-2) then they shouldn't win either.
2. It was asked to consider a higher shot limit like 20 or 30 so that it will still provide a cap keeping the shots from reaching 43 or 63, but not so low that it gets into the shooters head and possibly impscts their shooting, possibly adjusting their shot just to get one more hit on before the 10 or 13 shots is reached.
3. If voted for, it should be optional at host club discretion and must be advertised if using.

b. **Vote: <u>Majority vote was against the shot limit</u>.** The proposal failed. Only 4 Yay votes were for the shot limit.

8.

a. **Proposal asking for a revote on allowing 24" targets at 21' at the US National Championship.**

i. Discussions and opinions voiced that they do not know why we have two target sizes and distances. Some feel it is creating negativity that we don't need. They proposed we move all matches to the same target size and distance. Others voiced that US Nationals should be optional. Why keep it at one size when both are supposed to be the same from a competitor's shot standpoint? If they are both the same, why do we have to advertise which one we're using for Class B and C contests. Other comments included not liking to go from 15' at 17 3/16" target size to the next match at 21' and 24" targets and wondering why the club proposing this revote can't hold the US Nationals as defined, especially since most at the Muster agree they put on an excellent event. Most clubs and shooters are practicing with the 15' at 17 3/16" targets, which is why it was originally voted to make the Class A championships at the same size.

ii. **Vote: Majority vote was against removing the current rule.** There were zero (0) votes for the proposal.

b. **Proposal to allow absentee ballots at the Marshal's Muster.**

i. Discussions and opinions voiced were that each club is encouraged to send a Marshal or Deputy or an appointed representative. If they are unable to do this, then they are encouraged to send comments into the CFDA to be read into the meeting. Most commenters referred to the Important Note in this agenda, which asks the US Marshal's to come to the meeting with an open mind and to listen to all of the discussion before settling on a vote. Several commented that after listening in the meeting they actually changed their mind on the direction they were going to vote when they walked in. Years ago we voted against allowing proxy votes for the above reasons. At that time, we discussed using Zoom, but determined Zoom is really only good for presentations or certain training. It is not good for large group open discussions.

ii. **Majority vote was against the absentee ballots.** There were zero (0) votes for the proposal.

9. Cell phones at CFDA Events

a. Discussion:

i. We've seen it out and being used by handjudges and Range Masters. On some occasions, one will ring while on the line. We also see earpieces with flashing lights flickering on the line.

ii. If we vote that we can't have celphones at all on the range, we would need to allow for medical exceptions.

iii. Would there be a penalty if it is out of your pocket/case or rings on the range?

iv. Should we leave it up to Match Directors to make a determination for their event, making it a match by match determination versus a CFDA rule?

v. Should it be an etiquette consideration like clothing versus a rule?

vi. In the proposed wording, what does visible mean? What does silenced mean?

b. **Vote:** Two votes were taken.

i. **First vote** was to not allow cell phones at all on the range. **The majority vote was against this.**

ii. **Second vote** was to allow the cell phones as long as they are not visible and are completely silenced. **Majority vote was for this proposal.** Eight (8) votes were against. The following was clarified in the majority vote:
    1. This applies to Shooters, Hand Judges, Line Judges, and Range Masters
    2. Silenced on the range means to also silence the vibration (this includes your watch synced to your phone). Vibration can be on in the Contestant areas.
    3. Visible on the range means out of your pocket or case
    4. Videoing or photography using your silenced cell phone can be done with the approval of the Match Director and under the direction of the Range Master, and it also mus be used without a flash.
    5. At this time, there will be no penalty applied. If you forget, you'll be asked to silence or put away your phone. We do want to maintain a standard of decorum.

10. Informational Item. Make your club members aware of the new allowance for Vibram Soled Boots.

11. Future Agenda Items

a. Need to standardize how to run the Youth Division, especially for championship finals. (Proposed by Gambit). This is going to be discussed amongst the Board of Territorial Governors and a policy will be written to standardize the process for the Youth Division.

12. OPEN DISCUSSION Parting Thoughts & Ideas

a. Quick Cal distributed the Marshal's Cup standings, which included the Gunfighter Rating for our review and discussion. He also shared that they had some awards for the competitors who had the best GFR in the main match. Several Marshal's wanted to know when they would get the new scoring program and Quick Cal stated it would still be a couple months for testing after what we learn running the FGA with the 2026 Scoring Program.

13. Closing Statement by Quick Cal - Thanks to everyone who came early to attend and contribute to the discussions. Your role is important to and appreciated by the CFDA.

14. Adjournment at 4:20pm PT